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L. G. 500 (4-SPEED) and L. G. 600 (5-SPEED) TRANSAXLE GEARBOX

Maintenance and Overhaul Manual

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TRANSAXLE GEARBOX UNITS

These units are designed for use with 300 to 450 cu. inch competition engines, and are manufactured as two, four and five speed models. The present manual deals with the four speed unit (LG 500) and the five-speed unit (LG 600).

Only one final drive ratio is used (3.3 : 1). Since the drive is indirect at all times, any change in ratio can be made through the gearbox. The drive is taken from the clutch shaft to the hypoid final drive via straight **cut** gears. Gear change is effected by non-synchronised face dogs. Ratios can be changed without removing the unit from the chassis, and all requirements can be met from OUT extensive range of gears. All ratios except bottom are inter-changeable, and may be arranged in any order.

The differential and crown wheel assembly is mounted on two taper roller bearings, located in the side plates and adjustable to correct preload by shims. **Output** shafts are also mounted in the side plates, and lip oil seals are fitted. The pinion is supported by a double angular contact bearing clamped to the case directly behind the gears. This bearing accepts the major radial and thrust loads, while a roller bearing supports the tail. Thus pinion mesh can never be affected by case expansion.

The gears run directly on caged needle roller bearings, and each gear and bearing revolves as an assembly. Heat treated nickle-chrome steel is used for all gears and shafts. Selector forks are cast in aluminium bronze, and casings in magnesium alloy.

The differential is of Limited Slip design, and two types are manufactured. The unit normally supplied is the cam and pawl type. The other is the 'Powr-Lok' type, operated by flat clutch plates. Both units are illustrated.

The gearbox unit is lubricated **by** oil splash, and the final drive **by** pump. The pump is located in the main case, and is fed via a filter which can be withdrawn from the **putside** of the case. The oil is piped **out** of the main case on the **right**hand side and returns via external piping, thus providing for the fitting of an oil cooler. The latter is strongly recommended to ensure that oil temperature does not exceed its maximum of  $110^{\circ}C$  (250°F).

The gear-change rod is mounted high on the right-hand side of the unit to facilitate the installation of the gear line linkage. The clutch **is** operated by steel fork and push-rod • accepted as the simplest and most reliable system, especially with monocoque chassis. The push-rod is actuated from a slave cylinder mounted on the side of the main case.

The general configuration of the LG Series provides the maximum utilisation of power allied to minimum weight for the power required to **be** transmitted.



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General notes on maintenance and overhaul

Only genuine **Hewland** spares should be used as replacements. These are manufactured in our own workshops to the fine tolerances necessary, and rigorously inspected and tested.

New nuts and gaskets should always be used on re-assembly.

When warming the outside of the case, keep the **blow**lamp moving. Do not overheat. Test with a spot of moisture, which will bounce off when the case is hot enough.

When refilling with oil, put half the quantity into each filler hole. Never put all the oil in one oil sump.

	LG 500 (4 - sp <del>ee</del> d)	LG 600 (5 - speed)
Weight	136 lbs	145 lbs
Oil Capacity	5 pts	6 pts
Type of Oil	Hypoid	SAE 90/140

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GEARBOX UNIT, SPARES LIST AND DIAGRAM

# The Gearbox unit

## **REMOVING THE UNIT**

END COVER

- 1. Remove the nine  $\frac{1}{6}$  UNF Nyloc nuts and washers from the end cover. Take off cover and gasket.
- 2. Remove the split pins from the castellated pinion and **layshaft** nuts.
- 3. Push the heads of the two outside selector rods, thus engaging the gears.
- 4. Remove the pinion nut and washer and slacken off the **layshaft** nut.
- 5. Now withdraw the two outside selector rods, to disengage the gears.
- BEARING CARRIER
- 1. Remove the twelve  $\frac{5}{16}$  UNF nuts and washers, and the  $\frac{5}{16}$  UNC allen cap screw.
- 2. Using a plastic mallet, tap the bearing carrier and remove it from the main case, **complete** with lay-shaft assembly and gear train. Support the gears, hubs and clutch rings with the hand, as they come off the pinion.

Replace in reverse order to above.

## CHANGING GEAR RATIOS

When changing a gear ratio, take off the slackened nut and remove the **layshaft** from the bearing carrier. Gears are exchanged in pairs • one from the **lay**shaft and one from the pinion shaft. Each gear is etched with two numbers. The first is the number of its own teeth. The second is the number of teeth on its mating gear.

It is essential that gears **should** be correctly paired according to these numbers.

### STRIPPING THE GEAR TRAIN

- 1. Remove hubs, clutch rings and gears. Wash and inspect for wear and cracks, giving particular attention to the clutch rings.
- 2. Examine forks for heavy or uneven wear, and test for excessive play between forks and clutch rings.
- 3. If forks are not to be stripped, check that nuts are tight and properly tabbed. To continue **stripping:-**
- 4. Knock back the tab and unscrew the nut from the **lst/Reverse** fork, (44). Remove the fork.
- 5. Remove bung, spring and plunger (13, 14, 15) from the selector finger housing.
- 6. Remove the selector finger by sliding it into the lst/Reverse selector head, and pushing the rod until the head is clear of the others.

(On the 4-speed gearbox, to remove selector finger it is necessary to undo reverse selector fork and push rod down until head is clear of the others).

7. Take off the Selector Finger Housing by undoing the **allen** cap screw and two UNF nuts. Then remove the two remaining forks.

- 8. Undo the three **allen** cap screws (6) and take out the top Selector Rod Springs and balls. Then take out the three Selector Rods, followed by the bottom balls and springs.
- 9. Undo the UNC **allen** cap screw (11) -and push out the locking slugs.
- 10. Inspect pinion **and** layshaft tail bearings and renew if necessary. To remove, warm up surrounding area.

Re-assemble in reverse order to above, subject to the **following:-**

- 11. When replacing bottom balls and springs, set up to correct height. About one-third of the ball should be exposed. Continue by inserting locking slugs and selector rods, then top balls and springs.
- 12. Any hub renewed should be identical in length with the original. If replacing all hubs, or main bearing carrier, check that overall length of pinion assembly has not been altered. Clearance is essential to avoid overheating and seizure, but too much clearance will cause excessive wear.

Setting up the selector forks - overleaf

### SETTING UP THE SELECTOR FORKS

Extreme accuracy in setting up is imperative to ensure that gears engage freely, and to avoid uneven or excessive wear. The use of a Bewland Fork-setting. Jig is strongly recommended. Designed specifically for **LG500** and 600 gearboxes, it will save costly setting-up time and vastly reduce the possibility of error. (Fig. 1).

Note that when two **layshaft** gears run together, their chamfered sides must face each other. (See diagram A).

- 1. Warm the case and drop in the pinton tall bearing as described above.
- 2. Place the jig in a vice. Slide the hubs, with top gear and thrust washer, on to the dummy pinion.
- 3. Attach the bearing carrier to the jig, using temporary nuts.
- 4. Tighten the pinion **nut**. Then check for correct clearance on top gear. (.008" to .010").
- 5. Remove from jig. Fit selector forks to rods, with nuts and washers.
- 6. Build up the hubs, gears and clutch rings, and slide them back on to the setting jig.



Fig. I. The **Hewland** fork-setting jig in use

- 7. Adjust the forks individually. Correct positioning requires that:-
  - (a) The clutch ring should be centered on its hub, between the two gears.
  - (b) The clutch ring should engage fully with either gear.
  - (c) When fully engaged with either gear there should still be clearance between the gear and clutch-ring faces.

When satisfied with the set-up, continue as follows:-

- 8. Tighten up 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th selector rods.
- 9. Put in the **layshaft** bearing, having warmed up the surrounding area.
- 10. Slide back the **lst/Reverse** selector rod. This will enable you to replace the selector finger. Now replace the selector finger housing, using a new gasket.
- 11. Tighten up M/Reverse selector rod nuts. (Use new nuts and tabs for all selector rods). At the same time, make sure that the selector rod heads are correctly aligned, and there is correct clearance between them.
- 12. Build up the complete **layshaft** assembly with **gears**, spacers and thrust washer. Replace in bearing carrier.
- 13. Put the complete set-up back into the jig. Recheck all clearances. Test all movements. When satisfied, take it down and bolt it into the gear box, using a jointing compound.
- 14. As a final check, run on two or three nuts and go through the gears. Then replace the Nyloc nuts and tighten up. Replace spacers and nuts on pinion and layshaft, using a torque spanner. \*Put in split pins and replace end cover, using a new gasket.
  - \*Correct torque is 115 lbs/ft. for pinion nut, and 80 lbs/ft. for layshaft nut.

# Spares List B

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# The Main Case and Differential Compartment

## Removal and replacement of units and assemblies

### DIFFERENTIAL AND DRIVE

- 1. Take off slave cylinder (33) complete with clutch push-rod, by removing the two bolts and washers.
- 2. Take off the left-hand side plate, having removed the nuts **and** washers of plate and tie-bars. Loosen with light blows from a plastic mallet.
- 3. Support the complete differential assembly on a hammer shaft, and lift it out of the main case.
- 4. Remove the right-hand side-plate.

Replace in reverse order to above.

### **CLUTCH SHAFT**

- 1. Unhook the spring (35) from the clutch fork clevis pin, enabling the fork to swing free.
- 2. Slacken off the top and bottom swivel pins (29) and slide the thrust bearing and bearing carrier off the end of the clutch shaft.
- 3. Remove the clutch fork, after taking out the split pin and clevis pin.
- 4. Remove the four ¼" allen cap countersunk set screws. Slide out complete clutch shaft assembly.
- 5. Remove small circlip and oil pump driver gear. Remove second circlip and press clutch shaft out of spigot housing.
- 6. Remove the large circlip (20), then the bearing and the oil seal (22 and 21).

Re-assemble in reverse order to above, and also:-

7. Fit a new oil seal. Replace any worn parts, giving particular attention to the bearing.

- **8.** Check that the bearing carrier rotates **freely** after tightening down the two swivel pins (9).
- 9. When bolting the spigot to its housing, put a smear of locking fluid on the four **allen** cap screws.

### PINION

The pinion is withdrawn through one of the **side**plate 'apertures by pulling it well forward into the empty diff. compartment and tilting it. To do this, it is first necessary to remove the bearing behind the pinion head. Proceed as **follows:-**

1. Remove the clamp plate, having first unscrewed the five UNC bolts.



Fig. 2. Easing the pinion through the side plate aperture

- 2. Put a nut on the end of the pinion shaft for protection. Then strike with a plastic mallet and ease the pinion forward in the empty diff. compartment. (**Turn** the main case upright, with its bolts supported on blocks.
- 3. Warm the outside of the case around the bearing, which will now drop out provided the case is **vertical.** Keep the flame moving and do not overheat.
- 4. Tilt pinion and withdraw it through the aperture (Fig. 2). Remove thrust washer.

Replace, in reverse order to above. To fit a new crown wheel and pinion, see page 14.

### **REVERSE IDLER GEAR**

Remove the circlip and lift off the gear.

### OIL PUMP

Remove the circlip that retains the driven gear. Undo the three **allen** cap screws and slide out pump unit. You will now be able to lift off the gear and woodruff key. To dismantle pump, see page! 12.

### LAYSHAFT BEARING

The **layshaft** bearing is removed by warming the outside of the case, having first taken out the **cir**clip. This bearing will be damaged by removal, and should not be disturbed unless it has to be renewed.

Wash and inspect all parts. Wash out main case to remove sludge. Ensure that no small metallic objects or particles have been left in the case. Spares List E

ILLUS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART	NUMBER	QTY 5 Speed	QTY 4 Speed	REMARKS
EI E2 E3 E4 E5 E7 E8 E9 E10 * * * *	Pump Body Pump Cover Gear Gear Woodruff Key Gear Circlip Geor <del>Clutch Shaf</del> t Allen Cap Screws Banjo Union Complete Adaptor J Block Adaptor B Block Adaptor Galaxie Adaptor Oldsmobile Adaptor Chevrolet Adaptor Indy Ford Adaptor Chevrolet (MAG) Adaptor Chevrolet Schiefer	LG 2 LG 2 LG 2 LG 2 LG 2 LG 2 LG 2 LG 2	2652 2653 654 655 2656 2657 2658 659 26510 2662 071 072 073 074 075 076 077 <b>078</b>	1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 2	Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated Not Illustrated



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For Alternative Drive with 'Powr-lok' Differential - See page 15

# Standard Final Drive

with cam-and-pawl differential



FINAL DRIVE, SPARES LIST AND DIAGRAM

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# Stripping the Sub-assemblies

### DIFFERENTIAL

The following instructions apply to the Cam-and **Pawl** type Differential in standard **LG500** and 600 Gearboxes. The alternative final drive with **Powr**-Lok differential is illustrated overleaf, and clearly shows the sequence of dismantling.

- 1. Bend back the tabs, remove the bolts and take off the crown wheel.
- 2. Remove in turn the outer housing, outer cam track and inner Cam' track.
- 3. Remove the eight plungers (pawls) from the plunger carrier.
- 4. Wash and examine for wear or damage, givin **g** particular attention to plungers, and profiles of the cam tracks. Make certain **that:-**
- 5. The splines of the inner cam track are towards the drive shaft (11, diagram C).
- New bolts and tabs are used for the crown wheel Tighten with a torque spanner to 75 lbs/ft.

Re-assemble in reverse order to above.

### FINAL DRIVE

#### Left-hand Side Plate

1. **Remove** the drive shaft circlip and knock out the shaft.

- 2. Support the plate on fire bricks and warm it, having first covered the oil seals with a block of metal for **protection. The** outer track of the differential bearing and the shims should now drop out.
- **3.** Remove the large circlip which retains the side plate bearing and oil seal, so that both can be withdrawn.

#### **Right-hand Side Plate**

Follow the same procedure as above.

Re-assemble in reverse order **to** above fitting new oil seals if necessary.

### OIL PUMP

This unit is extremely sturdy and simple in design. It operates at far below its maximum rating and is unlikely to suffer serious wear. To clean it and inspect gears and body for possible scoring, remove the four **allen** cap screws and take off the pump cap.

When te-assembling, make sure that the driving shaft is nearest the flat side of the cap. (Diagram E).

### OIL FILTER

Snip the wire'. Unscrew the bung with an **allen** key. Withdraw the filter, wash and replace.

## NOTES ON RE-ASSEMBLY TO THE MAIN CASE

Replace the units and sub-assemblies in the reverse order to which they were dismantled, with special attention to the **following:-**

- 1. Slide the oil pump half way home, then push the splined end of the shaft through the driven gear. Take care to replace the woodruff key and circlip. Slide the pump home and secure it from the back with the three **allen** cap screws, using a smear of locking fluid.
- 2. When replacing the filter bung, do not over-tighten or **you may** collapse the filter. It should be just possible to turn the filter, using slight hand pressure.
- 3. To replace the pinion, stand the casing on its end with bell housing on the bench. Drop the adjusting spacer onto the pinion head and slide in the pinion. Now warm up the case and drop the bearing over the pinion and into its housing. Replace the clamp plate, using new bolts and tab washers with a smear of locking fluid.

IMPORTANT: The bearing must be inserted with its filler slots upwards. Clamp bolts must not be proud of **the** clamp plate.

QW BOLT TORQUE-(LIVRELOCKED) 85 ll ft.



Fig. 3. The Hewland setting gauge in position

Fig. 4 How the dial recording micrometer is used to measure backlash

# Fitting a new Crown Wheel and pinion

The crown wheel and pinion are supplied as a pair, precision matched and-lapped. Each-pair is individually tested and passed as perfect before leaving the factory, and neither part should ever be replaced without the other.

Setting up can be done in the usual way, using engineer's blue. A faster and more positive method, however, is to use the new Hewland Setting Gauge. Procedure is as follows:-

## SETTING UP,

## USING THE HEWLAND SETTING GUAGE

This operation is carried out with the hubs and spacer on the pinion, and it is important that they should be pulled up tight with the pinion nut.

- 1. Assemble setting gauge to main case. (Fig. 3)
- 2. Place a 1/2" parallel bar across the pinion, as illustrated. Hold it flat and square with the pinion face. Measure the clearance between the bar and the setting gauge (Fig. 5). Correct clearance is etched on the pinion.
- 3. **Adjust** if necessary by substituting a thicker or thinner spacer. When satisfied, remove setting gauge. Renew clamp plate bolts and tab washers.

## TO ADJUST THE PRE-LOAD

- **1.** Assemble differential unit, using the new crown 'wheel and **solid dummy bearings**in place of the two inner differential bearings (2). The thickness of the shims is critical. If they have to be renewed, make sure they are replaced with shims of same thickness as the originals.
- **2.** Assemble the differential unit and side plates to the main case. Bolt up, including tie bars, to normal tension.



Fig. **5** With pinion in the setting gauge, a feeler gauge is used to measure clearance.

3. **Now** turn the pinion by hand to test the pre-load. Adjust by means of shims until satisfactory.

NOTE: Turn the pinion with hubs removed. Using reasonable effort it should be possible to turn it by gripping the splines, but more effort will be needed with dummy bearings than with real ones. Make sure there is some evidence of backlash. Absence of backlash will give a false impression of pre-load.

### TO ADJUST THE BACKLASH

For this operation you will require a post-mounted dial indicator with an extended probe (Fig. 4).

- 1. Remove the solid dummy bearings from the differential unit and replace them with dummy roller bearings. (Real bearings with increased tolerances for easy substitution).
- Insert probe of, dial indicator through spigot housing until it touches one of the teeth of the crown wheel (Fig. 4). Note the reading on the dial indicator. Turn pinion by hand to rotate crown wheel, and take at least 12 readings. (14 readings are standard practice in our own workshops). Minimum reading should be .004".
- **3.** To increase or decrease backlash, change shims from one side of the differential to the other. **But** remember that, once the pre-load has been set, you can use only the shims that are already there. Continue to test until satisfactory.
- **4.** Remove the side plates. Replace the dummy bearings with real bearings.

### **RE-ASSEMBLE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 5. Press inner bearings onto differential assembly.
- **6.** Warm up one side plate. Insert oil seal, **side**-plate bearing and circlip.
- **7.** Press the drive shaft into the side plate and retain with circlip.
- **8.** Insert shim or shims, and outer bearing track. Place a heavy weight on bearing to flatten out shims.
- **9.** Repeat for the other side plate. After cooling, assemble one side plate to the main case. Complete the assembly of the differential and drive unit as described above.

